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Chiang Comments on Stem Cell Ruling

SACRAMENTO – California State Controller John Chiang today made the following statement in response to today's First District Court of Appeal ruling upholding the constitutionality of Proposition 71:

"Californians opened up their pocketbooks to support research that could lead to cures for chronic and life threatening diseases.

"I am pleased that the Court has upheld the will of the voters, and am encouraged that we are one step closer in ending litigation that has tied up the funding for California's historic investment in stem cell research."

Controller Chiang chairs the California Financial Accountability Oversight Committee of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and also appoints members to Institute's Independent Citizens Oversight Committee.

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